

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, Jan. 21, 1869.
TO ADVERTISERS.
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TO AGENTS.
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HON MR HOLBROOK'S amendment to the motion of Dr Helmcken for an alteration in the constitution of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and his accompanying remarks, embrace such a strange mixture of conceit and senility as to excite in the reader mingled feelings of disgust and pity in about equal proportion. The honorable member who could rise and propose that two-thirds of the Legislative Council should be elected by the Mainland (which means New Westminster) and one-third by the Island; that the Government should oscillate between the two places like a peripatetic Italian organgrinder; and who could follow up this absurd proposal with the insinuation that "Victoria was making howlers of wood and drawers of water and serfs of the people of the Mainland (New Westminster again!) in order to beautify Victoria," must either be devoid of common sense or possessed of conceit of the sublimest type. This is not the first time, however, that these charges have been dinned into the ears of the public. The hon gentleman merely primed himself—as he would prime a rusty musket with powder—by consulting a file of the *Columbian*, and filling his brain with a column of that inflammable stuff and nonsense before entering the Council. Once on his feet he fired away with a perfect recklessness of aim, and if he failed in bringing down a single Victorian, he certainly laid Lindley Murray in his grammatical coffin. The fact of the matter is simply this: Hon Mr Holbrook and his hon colleague are determined not to let bygones be bygones. They have come to spit out their venom upon Victorians and Victorians because Victoria happens to be the most advantageous point for the location of the seat of Government; to talk Buncombe about "hewers of wood and drawers of water, and serfs," so as to inflame the minds of the people in the upper country against the people of the Island; and to lay their plans to secure at least one of the seats in the Upper House and divide the or. They stand forward *par excellence* as the champions of the "Mainland." They say to the miners and the farmers,—"See what risks we run among these unprincipled Victorians for your sakes;—ob. serve how hard we are fighting for your interests; hear how eloquently we expatiate in your behalf. Only back us up to secure for the mainland two-thirds of the members of the Council, and this proud little city, with its seat of Government its wealth and its intelligence, and its people who have always 'picked your pocket,' shall be bound hand-and-foot and laid at the feet of those they have so long deprived of their rights." This is the kind of trash these "honorable" gentlemen have come down here to disseminate with the object of winning back to the town they represent the regards of the citizens of the Upper Country, for the alienation of which the inhabitants of that place have only themselves and their chosen mouthpiece to blame. We are glad to observe that no member from a district above New Westminster can be caught with such chaff. On the contrary, Messrs Carrall, Humphreys and Havelock early saw through the shallow pretensions of these prejudiced men, and have not failed to denounce their wicked policy as one calculated to create strife and illblood when peace and harmony are so essential to the prosperity of the country.

• Vide *Columbian*, of January 9th.

The Sailor's Home.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—It is not very often that a man compliments an Editor for censuring his conduct, but I must admit that the Hon Secretary of the 'Sailor's Home' richly deserved what he got in this morning's paper. I admit it was "discourteous," but it was not intentionally done, for no gentleman would wantonly hurt the feelings of Admiral Hastings or any of his officers. By order of the Committee I addressed a letter to the Admiral, appointing Monday, 18th inst., at noon, to meet him at Mr Burnaby's office; but instead of myself communicating with the members of the Committee on the Saturday previous, I deputed another to do that which I ought to have done myself, and the consequence was that we were not prepared to meet him; which we all regret, and none more so than your humble servant,

JER. NAGLE.

Indian Liquor Law.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—During the present sitting of the Legislative Assembly I think that a motion to repeal the Indian Liquor Bill might with advantage be brought forward by some one of the members.

I believe it is generally conceded that the efforts of the Government to put a stop to the sale of liquor to Indians have only resulted in the Indians being supplied with liquor of the most pernicious description, and in quantities limited only by their powers of consuming and paying for it.

The present system not only injures the class for whose protection it was framed, the poisonous liquor destroying their constitutions and rendering them peculiarly liable to small pox and other infectious diseases, but also affects ourselves—supporting among us a class of men of the worst character who sell the liquor.

I am aware that the upholders of the present system have many sound arguments on their side, but in practice their plan has had a fair trial and has not succeeded.

Half measures might perhaps meet the views of both parties.

If the bill were repealed as far as malt liquor were concerned, I believe that a great benefit would be conferred on the Indians.

I am given to understand, on what I believe to be good authority, that the Indians are very fond of beer and porter, and that should they get drunk on them the effects are not nearly so bad as when they get drunk on spirits.

In case the Indians are to be allowed malt liquor, penalties would have to be imposed on persons selling liquor drugged or adulterated in any way.

Trusting that some of our members will take this matter into their consideration, I remain, &c.,

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Letter from Mr Waddington.

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1868.

* * * I write you a few lines, more in answer to your letter of 29th October, which I have just received, than because I have anything very particular to communicate.

The article from the correspondent at Ottawa to the *Colonist* is encouraging and even flattering; I was not aware, however, that I had been 'publicly insulted, contradicted and confounded while delivering my discourse to the members of the two Houses in Ottawa.' The whole story is perfectly new to me, and shows that people live to learn something every day. It must have been got up by somebody in order to please the New Westminsterers. I have also had an article forwarded me from the *British Columbian Examiner*, of September 14th, expressing the writer's astonishment at the absurdity of an individual taking upon himself to petition Parliament about an overland communication, as I did, without consulting the people of British Columbia—that is to say, of New Westminster! The writer seems to forget that London is different from New Westminster in some respects, and that such individual petitions are here a matter of almost daily occurrence. The petition, however, was written with the knowledge and advice of about a dozen members of Parliament, who probably knew what they were about. As to the rapidity he speaks of, on the Upper Fraser, all I can say to Mr McKim's description is, that it appears to me much exaggerated as compared with those of other competent travellers who have passed over the same route. The writer, however allows that 'Nature has laid out the line of route by the Cache or Yellow Head Pass—a tardy acknowledgment that I am so far right in my proposed line. My pamphlet, which you will have received by this time, and to which I must refer the writer in question, will tell you more than all I could explain in this letter. It has had a considerable success, and has been reviewed in most of the leading periodicals here, as well as in Canada. When you have read it, you will see at once that the contemplated communication by land and water is to be considered only as a temporary means of overland transit, and the overland railroad as the main object. Now, the necessary capital for the latter can be easily raised. If the interest be guaranteed by Government as with the Indian railroads; and in order to obtain that, it would be easy to render that guarantee next to nominal. Nevertheless, Government will never take the initiative of such a measure, unless pressed by Parliament, and the only way, therefore, to succeed is to drum the urgency of the measure into the ears of the latter. Such is the plan which it is proposed to follow.

As to the agreement with the Hudson's Bay Company, no direct proposal for the cession of the Saskatchewan territory was made at the general meeting, Nov. 24th, nor is anything finally concluded, as I had been led to believe. The terms, however, which have been debated are such that there is every reason to believe in a settlement before long; and, if so, Mr McDougall and Sir George Cartier, the two Canadian Delegates here, assure me that steps will be immediately taken to open up the country and attract immigration by every means to the Saskatchewan-if we can Territory.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Mr Dickens in Search of Justice.

The following narrative appears in *All the Year Round*, over the signature of Charles Dickens:

The glaring use of the very worst language possible, in our public thoroughfares—especially in those set apart for recreation—is another disgrace to us, and another result of constabulary contemplation, the like of which I have never heard in any other country to which my uncommercial travels have extended. Years ago, when I had a near interest in certain children who were sent with their nurses, for air and exercise, into Regent's Park, I found this evil to be so abhorrent and horrible there, that I called public attention to it, and also to its contemptible reception by the Police. Looking afterwards into the newest Police Act, and finding that the offence was punishable under it, I resolved, when striking occasion should arise, to try my hand as prosecutor. The occasion arose soon enough, and I ran the gauntlet.

The utter of the base coin in question was a girl of 17 or 18, who with a suitable attendance of blackguards, youths and boys, was flaunting along the streets, returning from an Irish funeral, in a progress interspersed with singing and dancing. She had turned round to me and expressed herself in the most audacious manner to the great delight of that select circle. I attended the party, on the opposite side of the way, for a mile further, and then

encountered a police constable. The party had made themselves merry at my expense until now, but seeing me speak to the constable, its male members instantly took to their heels, leaving the girl alone. I asked the constable did he know my name? Yes, he did. "Take that girl into custody on my charge for using bad language in the streets." He had never heard of such a charge. I had. Would he take my word that he should get into no trouble? Yes sir, he would do that. So he took the girl and I went home for my Police Act.

With this potent instrument in my pocket, I literally as well as figuratively, "retired to the charge," and presented myself at the Police Station of the district. There I found a very intelligent Inspector [they are all intelligent men], who likewise had never heard of such a charge. I showed him my clause, and we went over it together twice or thrice. It was plain, and I engaged to wait upon the suburban magistrate to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In the morning I put my Police Act in my pocket again, and waited on the suburban magistrate. I was not quite so courteously received by him as I should have been by the Lord Chancellor or the Lord Chief Justice, but that was a question of good breeding on the part of the suburban magistrate's part, and I had my clause ready, with its left turned down, which was enough for me.

Conference took place between the magistrate and clerk respecting the charge. During the conference I was evidently regarded as a much more objectionable person than the prisoner—one giving trouble by coming there voluntarily, the prisoner could not be accused of doing. The prisoner had been got up, since I last had the pleasure of seeing her, with a great effect of white apron and straw bonnet. She reminded me of an elder sister of Red Riding Hood, and I seemed to remind the sympathizing chimney sweep by whom she was attended, of the wolf.

The magistrate was doubtful, Mr Uncommercial Traveller, whether this charge could be entertained. It was not known, Mr. Uncommercial Traveller replied that he wished it were better known, and that, if he could afford the leisure, he would use his endeavors to make it so. There was no question about it, however, he contended. Here was the clause. The clause was handed in, and more conference resulted. After which I was asked the extraordinary question—"Mr Uncommercial, do you really wish the girl to be sent to prison?" To which I grimly answered, stating—"If I didn't wish should I take the trouble to come here?" Finally I was sworn, and gave my agreeable evidence in detail, and White Riding Hood was fined ten shillings, under the clause, or sent to prison for so many days. "Why, Lord bless you, sir," said the policeman who showed me out, with a great enjoyment of the jest of her having been got up so effectively, and caused so much hesitation, "if she goes to prison, that will be nothing new to her. She comes from Charles street, Drury Lane!"

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from Victoria, Mr George Parkes holds my Power of Attorney.
JANUARY 21st
LUMLEY FRANKLIN.

NOTICE.
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Of this agency in 1864, was nearly double that of 1863—the risks in Victoria alone amounted to \$1,100,000.
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Life Branch.
Has also largely increased since the Directors reduced the rate to the English standard.

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NOTICE.
A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION EMANUEL will be held on THURSDAY EVENING, January 21, at 7 o'clock at the residence of J. W. KETSER on Yates street for the purpose of expelling a delinquent. All members in good standing are requested to attend.
J20 2t

Caledonian Benevolent Association
EDINBURGH:
BURNS' ANNIVERSARY
THE ANNUAL DINNER
Of the above Association will take place in the ST. NICHOLAS HALL.
On January 25th,
AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.
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Consisting of:
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Very superior Sherry Wine, in case
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OFFER FOR SALE,
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A Full Assortment always on hand at the Store, of English and American Hardware and other Staple Goods, Electro-Plated Ware and Cutlery. J28
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MR. LYNDON LELIEVRE BEGS TO announce that he intends opening an EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS on Wednesday the 24th January next, in the room next Mr. Heisterman's office, Langley street.
The course will comprise English writing, arithmetic and book-keeping, and the class will open every evening at 7 p.m. 8 o'clock excepted.
Mr. L. L. has been appointed Professor of the French language at the Collegiate School, and will give lessons in that language, three times a week at his evening class.
Terms for the Commercial Class, \$3 50 per month. " French " 3 00
Payable in advance.
French Class on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Mr. Lelievre having a few hours to spare in the afternoon, would be glad to give French lessons to one or two private pupils at their homes. J21

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The Lord Bishop of Columbia.
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One six-year old Team Powerful Horses, for quick draught or Saddle.
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Some heavy DRAUGHT HORSES.
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WINES, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS.
Ale—Bass', in case, 4 and 6 doz quarts do do 6 and 8 doz pints
Brandy—Hennessy's pale, in hhds and qr casks Martell's pale, in hhds & qr cks Hennessy and Martell pale, in 1 doz cases
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A Fresh and Choice Assortment,
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Canvas—Assorted, Nos. 1 to 7 Yellow Sheathing, Metal and Composition Nails. Manila and Tarred Rope, assorted sizes Sail Twine, Oakum, Pitch and Tar Marine Cotton-waste Bunting and Ensigns White Lead Paint, Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil
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Candles—3000 boxes Price & Co's Belmont Sperm, in 20lb boxes Soap—Castile, Mottled and Yellow Starch—Glenfield and Poland Stone Blue Shot—Assorted sizes Gunpowder—Kegs Blasting

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All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap. J28

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Of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market. Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES.
JOHN MURRAY,
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868. J25

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Jan 21, 1869.

MEMORANDA.

The C. O. & M. S. Co.'s steamer AJAX, F. Bolles command, from San Francisco January 16th, at noon, arrived at Esplanade on Wednesday morning, Jan. 20th, at 7 1/2 a.m., with 30 tons miscellaneous freight and passengers for Victoria and Sound Ports.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer AJAX, from San Francisco—Capt W. Wallace, J. C. Floyd, J. Campbell, Robt Davis, J. W. Ackerson, H. M. Cohen, G. B. Sweney, A. Mayer, Mrs Geo Morrison, Mrs Thady, Miss Matthews, Miss Duran, M. Page and wife, Major H. W. Bell, wife and servant, and 13 in store.

NOTICE.

In this city, on the 18th inst., the wife of Mr Winger, of a daughter.

Supreme Court.

[Before Chief Justice Needham.]

January 19th and 20th.

BAXTER vs ADAMSON & MCCREA.—Mr McCreight, instructed by Mr Bishop, appeared for the plaintiff, the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, for the defendants.

The plaintiff Baxter, sued Adamson and McCreight for a trespass in taking three wagons and a brake out of the yard belonging to the plaintiff, and for a conversion in selling them at auction. It appeared that Baxter had been in the employment of Messrs Evans Brothers, in Victoria, as a carriage maker and repairer during the year 1865, and that about midsummer, as there was some \$400 or \$500 due him for wages, he applied to James Evans, the managing partner of Evans Brothers in Victoria, for payment. The application was renewed two or three times, and at length, about August in that year, James Evans said to the plaintiff, 'I have no money, but take those materials,' (pointing to a quantity of timber and iron materials for carriage building), 'work them up into wagons and sell them and pay yourself.' The plaintiff was corroborated in this conversation by a witness of the name of Whitty who was also working in the employment of Messrs Evans Brothers about that time; and the material question for the jury in the case and which they answered in the affirmative, was whether this conversation and agreement had taken place or not. A few days afterwards James Evans went to Cariboo, leaving the plaintiff in charge of the premises, who in the course of two or three months worked up the materials and made the three wagons and a brake for which the action took place. In the month of December, hearing that the Evans' were being sued at Yale, the plaintiff removed the wagons and brake to a yard which he rented from a Mr Dodson, who proved that the plaintiff was to pay him \$5 per month for the same. In the month of January, 1867, the Messrs Evans were made bankrupts in New Westminster, and Mr Adamson, the then Sheriff of Victoria, armed with a warrant from the Supreme Court of B.C. but with no other authority, seized certain tools as well as the account books of Messrs Evans on the premises; the plaintiff remonstrated, urging that the books should not be taken away until his claim for wages, amounting to \$311 had been paid. In the following month he sued the Evans Brothers at New Westminster for the claim and proved it against the estate, making special mention in his written proof against the estate of his lien on the wagons and brake. A few days afterwards a second warrant was sent down from the Supreme Court of B.C. in charge of Mr Pooley, the Registrar of that Court, and he directed Mr Adamson to execute it by seizing the wagons and brake, which Mr Adamson effected with the assistance of Mr Glassey, and in the presence of a policeman who was in uniform, by breaking open the gate of the yard where the wagons and brake were kept, and removing them notwithstanding the remonstrances of plaintiff, who urged his lien upon them for his wages. They were afterwards brought to the auction rooms of Mr McCreight, the other defendant, by Mr Adamson's directions, notwithstanding a distinct demand by Mr Bishop the plaintiff's attorney, and sold by McCreight under Adamson's directions. They brought about \$350.

Many questions arose during the trial, but the most material, and that on which the case was decided, was whether the plaintiff's version of the alleged conversation between him and James Evans was correct, and on this the jury found their verdict for the plaintiff, with \$600 damages.

The proceedings of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy, were submitted in evidence, subject to objection, and the question as to the effect of warrants of that Court, one of which was a General Warrant, not identifying the place where it was to be executed, and the other specifying that it was to be executed in Victoria, discussed.

CATS AS AGENTS IN THE SPREAD OF THE SKULL-POX.—A gentleman in San Francisco has discovered that the spread of the pestilence in that city is attributable to cats. His next door neighbor had the small-pox in his family. He had a cat. That cat was on visiting terms with a cat living two doors further down the street, and used to go there regularly on Saturday evenings to get up an impromptu serenade. What was the result? The family where that cat used to go took the small-pox. Could anything be clearer than that? He has noticed that cats circulate around town freely, and so does the small-pox. His remedy, proposed in all seriousness, is to kill off the cats with strychnine, or firearms, or both, if either alone prove insufficient, and replace them with small Scotch terriers, which will kill off the rats and mice just as well, and don't go courting at night and spreading the small-pox.

MOUNT HERMON LODGE, F. & A. M.—On Friday last, the Masonic Hall, at Burrard Inlet, was duly consecrated by the R. W. Provincial Grand Master, Dr Powell, and the following brethren installed as officers: J. C. Hughes, R. W. M.; P. W. Swett, J. W.; J. Van Brandt, Treasurer; C. M. Chambers, Secretary; Geo. W. Haynes, S. D.; A. McGowan, J. D.; S. P. Moody, I. G.; S. F. Washburn, Tyler. The lodge hall is indeed a fine one and elegantly furnished, and would be a credit to a town much more populous than that at the Inlet—erected, too, at the sole expense of the brethren who form this enterprising lodge.

The steamship Ajax will leave at 8 o'clock this morning for San Francisco via Portlar. Among her passengers will be Lumley Franklin, Esq, formerly Mayor of Victoria, and President of the Mechanics' Institute of this city. Mr Franklin is a pioneer citizen, and during his career as a business man and public spirited gentleman has won the confidence and esteem of all classes of his fellow-citizens, who will be glad to learn that his absence from among them will be but temporary. We wish our old friend a pleasant trip and an early return. Mr T. Harper, from the upper country, will also depart in the Ajax for San Francisco, and thence, will proceed overland to the home of his childhood, in Virginia. Mr Harper has been associated with his brother, Mr Jerome Harper, in the stock-business, and is universally respected as a citizen of sterling worth and strict integrity.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Council occupied the whole of yesterday on Supplies, and passed the following items:—In Establishments, Civil—His Excellency the Governor, Legislative Council, Colonial Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor General, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, Customs, Registrar, Harbor Master Post Office, Of Judicial—Supreme Court, Attorney General, High Sheriff, Of Police, Prisons and Gaols—New Westminster and Victoria. Gold Commissioners and Stipendiary Magistrates—Columbia and Kootenay, Cariboo, including Quesnel, Hope, Yale and Lytton, Lillooet, Clinton and Soda Creek, Nanaimo. Pensions, Revenue Services, Administration of Justice, Charitable Allowances, Education, Police and Gaols, Rent and Transport. The other business of the day was unimportant.

DI-ASTROUS GALES IN ENGLAND.—The London Globe of December 7th says: Yesterday a southeast gale raged in the English Channel and caused several serious shipping calamities on the coast. In and around London on Saturday, at various periods during the day, the wind was accompanied with heavy showers of rain, and its force was very great throughout the night. Yesterday the wind was again very strong, and there was heavy rain about noon. At night the wind raged with great fury, and it is to be feared that lamentable accounts of wrecks and disasters will be received.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Sir James Douglas arrived yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo. Among her passengers were Hon Dr Carrall, Robt Burnaby, Robert Plummer, jr, and E. R. Thomas, Esq, who went up to inst. the officers of Nanaimo Masonic Lodge. Rev. Mr Jamieson also arrived. The boat in which the three missing men embarked on New Year's Day has been found bottom up at Cape Mudge. The poor fellows undoubtedly perished. The Shooting Star commenced loading yesterday. The weather coming down was foggy.

THE NIAGARA SHIP CANAL.—The Niagara Ship Canal Bill lately thrown out by the United States House of Representatives in spite of Ben Butler's frantic appeal in its favor, provides for uniting the Lakes Ontario and Erie for commercial and business purposes by means of a canal for the largest boats which may navigate those waters. It is to be entirely a government work, constructed under its control and tolls levied only to an extent that will keep the canal in repair. An appropriation of \$12,000,000 is asked for its construction.

ALARM ON BOARD THE AJAX.—On Tuesday night, just after the steamship Ajax rounded Duncan Rock, off Cape Flattery, her main spinnaker took fire and created great alarm among the passengers. The sail was entirely destroyed, together with some of the ship's rigging. Capt Biles, his officers and crew were promptly on hand and succeeded in suppressing the flames, which did not extend beyond the spinnaker. The fire was caused by glowing flakes of Monte Diablo coal which were drawn through the funnel and alighted upon the sail.

A NEW silver mining district, known as White Pine, is creating some excitement at San Francisco and a 'rush' to the locality has commenced. Like all other excitements on this coast, however, thousands will be doomed to disappointment and will learn when too late that a 'bird in the hands' is worth two in the bush.

Among the passengers of the Ajax yesterday was Mr Beriah Brown, late editor of the Portland Herald, who is on his way to Salem, Oregon, to establish a daily newspaper there. Mr O W Wallace, manager of the new coal company near Fort Rupert, Mrs Geo Morrison and Mrs Thady, returning Vancouverites, also arrived yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF THE AJAX.—The Mail steamer Ajax, Capt J Bolles, arrived from San Francisco at 7 1/2 o'clock yesterday morning with twenty-eight passengers and fifty tons of freight. A smooth trip up is reported. We are indebted to Mr H A Lillibridge, Parser and Wells, Fargo & Co's Messenger, for important favors.

A GHOST has made its appearance in a house in San Francisco, and scared the inmates away. The shade walked, groaned, sneezed, turned on the gas and water, and exhibited his ghostly form, ten feet in height from an upper window. The spirit was 'laid' by the departure of the inmates of the house.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.—Eli Sior, a native of England, aged 40 years, died yesterday. The cause of death was severe burns received from falling into the fire while under the influence of an epileptic fit.

The bark Cyane, Capt Small, is receiving freight at San Francisco for Victoria.

A LARGE and fashionable audience attended the Tiger Ball on Tuesday evening, his Excellency the Governor and Mrs Seymour, accompanied by the Private Secretary, D O Maunsell, Esq, added by their presence and participation to the general enjoyment. Dancing was continued until an early hour yesterday morning.

THE Mechanics' Literary Institute entertainment was largely attended last evening, and the performance was greatly applauded by those present. Lumley Franklin, Esq, presided, and Chief Justice Needham formally opened the rooms. We shall allude to the entertainment more particularly tomorrow.

MASONIC.—The following members of Nanaimo Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed on Monday by D. G. M. Burnaby:—M. Clarke, W. M.; C. A. Alport, S. W.; Samuel Chiff, J. W.; J. Sabiston, S. D.; G. B. Lockway, J. D.; Arthur Fenny, Tyler.

AFTER THE SPOILS.—Hon Mr Holbrook yesterday introduced a resolution providing for the pay of the members from the 'Mainland' (New Westminster). The hon gentleman, no doubt, would present his share to the hospital. Try him!

It is stated in a San Francisco paper that Mr J. D. Walker has purchased a fine residence at San Rafael, near San Francisco for \$16,000.

MR DAVID BLAIR, formerly of this city, is established a commission merchant at San Francisco.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Jan 17.—Sherman reported the bill legalizing coin contract. Second section appropriates one hundred and forty millions for the annual interests and to reduce the principal of the public debt. Section third provides for exchange of greenbacks, in sums not less than fifty dollars, for bonds payable in coin, redeemable in 40 years, bearing five per cent interest and exempt from taxation. Section four provides for the issue of gold notes bearing interest payable on demand. In the House a bill was introduced for the construction of a line of telegraph between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, under directions of the Post Office Department, also the bill abolishing franking privilege after March 4th next.

Europe.

FLORENCE, Jan 18.—It is reported that Prince Amadeus, Duke of Aosta, has renewed the Italian succession in favor of Princess Clotilde.

PARIS, Jan 19.—The Senate and Corps Legislatif assembled to-day. It was opened by the Emperor in person with a speech from the throne. He said: The concessions to the press, and the granting of the right of public meeting, and the fact that the recent elections had resulted in favor of the Government, confirm the wisdom of these concessions. The laws providing for military reorganization have given strength and confidence to the nation, which is now ready to meet all events of the future. The armament of the forces was perfect and arsenal filled with supplies. The reserve corps were drilled. The reorganization of the National Guards approached completion. The fleet had been recruited, the fortifications and all important points were in good condition. The Imperial wish was realized, and France was so placed as to vindicate her status in the destinies of the world. Peace has been heretofore sought, not because of weakness, but to sustain the honor of the State. The revolution in Spain had not altered the good relations of France with that country. The Conference which had just terminated a session, would extinguish a conflict which had become imminent, and was the last grand act of importance which all should appreciate. The members of that body had all agreed on a principle calculated to restore friendship between the Turks and Greeks, and if the firm hopes of success which they entertained should be realized, there will be nothing to trouble the general harmony of the nations.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 17.—The Porte has sent instructions to its Pacha Ambassador at Paris directing him to sign the protocol agreed to by the Conference. It is believed the Greek Government will not refuse the terms of settlement proposed by the Conference.

LONDON, Jan 18.—The Times alludes in terms of high praise to the treaty which has been concluded between Great Britain and China through Burlingame.

LONDON, Jan 18.—Despatches from India report sharp shocks of earthquakes in Calcutta.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Jan 19.—A small army of Government officials have arrived from Spain. The old trial public servants, many of them native Cubans, have been discharged to make room for them. The removals caused much public feeling. Count Valmaceda officially informed Gen Dulce that he took possession of Bayamo, the head quarters of the insurgents, on the 16th.

The Mexican Congress has passed a bill allowing exportations of minerals free of duty.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 18.—The steamer New World has been thoroughly overhauled and many improvements and changes

made. She will be ready to take her place on the Vallejo route next Tuesday. Arrived British ship Silvestria, 172 days from Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 19.—The first number of the San Francisco Herald made its appearance this morning. It is under the editorial management of the former editor of the Herald, John Nugent, and is a well made up journal.

The Health Officer reports during last week 41 new cases of small pox reported; during the same period 20 patients died. This indicates a marked decrease in the ravages of the epidemic.

Mining stocks this morning somewhat irregular.

Legal Tenders 73 3/4 @ 74 1/4 New York, gold closed at 135 3/4.

California wheat \$2 05 @ 2 15. Flour \$6 @ 11 25.

Arrived, steamer Continental, from Portland.

Barley—Market quiet at \$2 20 @ 2 30 for feed; \$2 30 @ 2 37 1/2 for brewing.

Or, dark California coast \$2 05. We quote fair to choice California at \$2 15 @ 2 25, and Oregon at \$2 20 @ 2 25.

Sailed Jan 19—Bark Tremont, Stabeck.

Second Despatch.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Jan 19.—In the Senate Corbett presented a memorial from the citizens of Washington Territory against the submission of the question of the ownership of San Juan Island to arbitration.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette hopes the English Parliament will not ratify the Alabama treaty if the question of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy as a belligerent is to be opened.

MADRID, Jan 19.—The return of the elections for the Cortes show an overwhelming majority in favor of monarchy. The Republicans carried 55 votes, Barcelona, Alicant, Sagunto and other cities, and there will be about one hundred Republicans in the new Cortes.

Dr. Franklin and the South Carolina Planter.

A friend relates to us that the summer before the war at the house of a hospitable South Carolinian planter, he was up one morning with the sun and was about to venture forth on a morning walk, when he was checked by the planter at the door.

"You cannot pass, Sir. Too early."

"Too early! Why, my dear Colonel, what says Dr Franklin?"

"Early to bed and early to rise will make a man healthy and wealthy and wise."

"Very fine, sir; but all a fallacy. Early rising and the inhalation, upon an empty stomach, of the morning malaria of this country, north and south, have been the death of thousands—the death of thousands, sir, from the time of Capt. John Smith to this day. Wait till after breakfast, fortify your stomach with a cup of hot coffee, and then, the noxious vapors of the night being exhaled by the sun, we will take a morning ride."

"But my dear Colonel, I am always fortified with a wine glass of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS."

"Ah, then, sir, you may sick to Dr Franklin. Hostetter's agent at Charleston supplies me, and I am expecting a box to-day with my wagon. Those Bitters, I find, are a sure protective against all the fevers resulting from malaria. Doctor Franklin holds good, sir, even in the swamps of South Carolina, if fortified with Hostetter's Bitters."

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The sudden changes, frequent fogs, and pervading dampness sorely impeded the vital functions and conduce to ill health. The remedy for these disorders lies in some purifying medicine like these Pills, which is competent to grapple with the mischief at its source, and stamp it out without fretting the nerves or weakening the system. Holloway's Pills extract from the blood all noxious matters, regulate the action of every disordered organ, stimulate the liver and kidneys, and relax the bowels. In curing chest complaints these Pills are remarkably effective, especially when aided by friction of the ointment on its wrists: this double treatment will ensure a certain, steady, and beneficial progress, and sound health will soon be re-established.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap SAVING SHOP to the opposite side of Johns a street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

Auction Sales.

A. F. Main,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Salesroom, Brick Store, Wharf Street, in city occupied by P. M. Barker.

Advances made on Consignments.

Mortgagee's Sale.

A. F. MAIN

Has been instructed to sell, by Public Auction

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Wednesday, 27th Jan,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following desirable

CITY PROPERTY,

viz:

TOWN LOT No. 226, Corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, together with all the Buildings and Improvements thereon.

TERMS—CASH.

Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

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For Sydney Direct.

WILL SAIL ABOUT THE 15th OF January, the fast sailing American ship MARIA J. SMITH. Can accommodate 4 Cabin Passengers. For particulars apply to

JER. NAGLE,

Shipping Agent.

P. S.—Able and Ordinary Seamen Wanted. de31

Auction Sales.

AUCTION.

Saturday, January 23

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

In front of Salesroom, J. A. McCREA will sell, to close various balances—

52 boxes Oregon Apples

4 bags S. I. Coffee

100 mats China Rice

—ALSO—

For account of whom it may concern:

6 kegs Dried Apples

And about 600 lbs. Seaming Twine

ALSO—

At commencement of Sale, the well-known Mare belonging to the late J. W. Trahey. The Mare can be seen at Bowman's Stable.

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AUCTION.

Hudson Bay Co's Sale

AT THE IR WARE HOUSE,

On TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, at 11 a.m.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Goods imported expressly for the Colonial trade, and balances to close yearly accounts. The goods consist in

A large quantity of Venetian Blinds, assorted sizes and Windows;

A large quantity of improved Iron Fencing;

A large assortment of Crockeryware; One very superior Hay Press;

A large quantity of Dry Goods;

A large quantity of Groceries and Naval Stores;

A large quantity of Naval Blocks.

Variety of Chains, Rope, Sheet Netting, Sails, Winches, Paints, Hardware, McCormack's Reaper, and other goods.

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AUCTION

In consequence of the default of the purchaser at sale of 22nd ult,

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell deceased.

Mr. J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Monday, the 1st day of February, inst, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Comox Property.

Lot No. 1, Section 6, Comox District, with Buildings and Improvements—about 150 acres.

Lot 2, Section 7, about 107 acres.

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For further particulars, apply to Mr Robert Bishop, or to Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman.

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A. CASAMAYOB. ja16

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

AUCTION.

Administrator's Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. have received instructions from Mr Patrick Murphy, Administrator in the Estate of Peter McGuire, deceased, to sell by Public Auction, at Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday, Jan. 22, 1869,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

All the right, title and interest of said deceased Peter McGuire in One full share or interest in the claim known as Boyd & Co.'s Claim, on Antler Creek, Cariboo. Acts of Sale at buyer's expense.

Also, 1 double barrel Shot Gun; 1 double case Silver Hunting Watch; 1 Gold Chain; 1 Gold Ring.

Also, 1 Watch and Chain; 1 set Jewellery; 1 Pin.

And Furniture.

1 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine; Tables, Chairs, Washstands, Books, Chamber Sets, Cook and Parlor Stoves, Bedsteads, Pulu and Straw Mattresses, Clocks, 3 nests Trunks, Looking Glasses, 6 fine Engravings, &c., &c.

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W. H. FRANKLYN,

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WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.

Advances made on Consignments of Merchandise, Stock and Produce. de16

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Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British Columbia, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th September, 1868 to 31st December, 1868.

LIABILITIES.	AMT. TOTAL.	ASSETS.	AMT. TOTAL.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest.....	\$167,571 09	Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver.....	\$208,755 35
Notes in circulation, bearing interest.....	61,612 00	Gold and Silver, in Bullion.....	61,612 00
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest.....	22,777 21	Landed and other Property.....	27,225 00
Bills in circulation, bearing interest.....	2,577 00	Notes and Bills of other Banks and Branches.....	194,470 02
Deposits, not bearing interest.....	\$297,734 14	Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all other Funds and Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	224,764 88
Deposits, bearing interest.....	144,319 00		
	442,053 14		

Total amount of Liabilities.....\$632,601 35
Total amount of Assets.....\$719,765 51

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st December, 1868.....\$5,000,000 00
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders, with bonus of 1 1/2 per cent.....9 p 1/2 p 1/2
Amount of the last Dividend declared, including bonus.....225,000 00
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend.....\$46,000 00

Signed JAMES GILLON, Interim Manager.
A. G. GILKISON, Acting Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1868.
I, James Gillon, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the Liabilities and Assets within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, this 2nd day of January, 1869.
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, M. J.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1868.

LIABILITIES.	AMT. TOTAL.	ASSETS.	AMT. TOTAL.
Notes in Circulation.....	\$163,585 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver.....	\$152,234 11
Balances due to other Banks and Branches.....	28,800 00	Gold and Silver Bullion.....	79,472 08
Deposits not bearing interest.....	\$197,255 42	Landed and other Property.....	60,601 41
Deposits bearing interest.....	25,539 00	Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	62,121 82
	215,794 42	All Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all other Funds and Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches.....	350,549 49

Total amount of Liabilities.....\$408,790 02
Total amount of Assets.....\$409,900 94

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ending 31st December, 1868.....\$1,400,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....2 1/2 p 1/2 p 1/2
Amount of last Dividend declared.....\$18,666 25
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend.....\$3,585 68

Signed W. M. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Acting Accountant.

Victoria, B. C., 31st December, 1868.
I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of January, 1869.
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, M. J.

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The grand secret of attaining happiness is to secure good health, without which life is stripped of its pleasures. The first irregularity of any function should be checked, and set right by appropriate doses of these pills, which purify the blood, strengthen the system, and thoroughly cleanse the blood from all impurities. They balance disordered action, remove the cause of disturbance, and restore the normal and natural power to every organ, without inconvenience, pain or any other drawback.

Derangement of the Bowels, Liver and Stomach Complaints.

This medicine is so well known in every part of the world, and the cures effected by its use are so wonderful, as to astonish every one. It is a pre-eminent remedy for bilious and liver complaints, and derangements of the stomach and bowels, is no longer a matter of dispute or doubt. In these diseases the beneficial effects of Holloway's valuable Pills are so permanent and extensive, that the whole system is renovated, the organs of digestion strengthened, and full and easy assimilation procured, so that both physical and moral energy is increased.

Determination of Blood to the Head.

This is generally occasioned by some irregularity of the stomach and bowels, which, if not quickly attended to, frequently terminates fatally. A few doses of the pills soon relieve the patient, and the system is restored to its normal state, and the blood is purified from all impurities.

The Female's Best Friend.

For all debilitating disorders, peculiar to the female, in every contingency, from the life of woman, whether of age, married or single, this mild but speedily acting remedy is recommended in all its various forms. It will correct all functional derangements to which they are subject.

Scrofula and all Skin Diseases.

For all skin diseases, however inveterate, these medicines are a powerful remedy. They purify the blood, and the pores of the skin are opened, and the system is restored to its normal state, and the skin is purified from all impurities.

Coughs, Colds and Asthma.

No medicine will cure colds of long duration, or such as are settled upon the chest, so quickly as these famous Pills. Even in cases where the first stage of asthma has appeared, these Pills may be relied on as a certain and never failing remedy, particularly if the Ointment be simultaneously rubbed into the chest and throat.

Indigestion—Bilious Headache.

These complaints may sometimes be considered trifling, but it should be borne in mind that by inattention and neglect, they often end most seriously. Give early thought to a deranged stomach, take a few Pills, rub the Ointment on the chest, and the better in your opinion, appetite, strength and energy. The improvement, though it may be gradual, will be thorough and lasting.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Male	Female
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Constipation	Scalds
Coughs	Scalds
Croup	Scalds
Dysentery	Scalds
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Intestinal Obstruction	Scalds
Liver Complaints	Scalds
Lung Disease	Scalds
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Scalds	Scalds
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Scurvy	Scalds
Skin Diseases	Scalds
Stomach Complaints	Scalds
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Worms	Scalds
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At the following prices:—1s. 1/6d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 10s., 20s., and 30s. each Box.

There is considerable saving by taking the pills.

All directions for the guidance of patients in every case added to each Box.

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"Dear Sir,—I have recently suffered much from a most violent cough, proceeding from a tickling in my chest, which no remedy of any kind, except that of your Pills, could allay. My head was constantly aching, and my whole frame entirely shaken. Having seen the good effects of your Balsam of Aniseed in several members of my family, I purchased a small bottle, and when going to bed at night, took a teaspoonful in two tablespoonfuls of water, just warm. The effect was immediate; it arrested the tickling in my chest, I slept well, and arose perfectly restored in the morning, with the exception of debility, arising from fatigue by incessant coughing for some days previous. My cough entirely left me, and has never returned. I have since heard of a lady in the neighborhood who for a long time had laboured under a most distressing cough, and who had resorted to every remedy within her knowledge. I sent her the remainder of the bottle to her; and that long-standing cough, was perfectly cured. You are at perfect liberty to make what use you may please of this communication. As my complaints are strictly true, I shall take every opportunity of recommending your inestimable medicine, feeling as I do fully assured of its efficacy.

"I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,
"WM. BOARDS.

"To Mr. Thos. Powell.

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For Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Shortness of Breath, Asthma, Bronchitis, and for all affections of the Lungs, this old established remedy will be found invaluable.

The large sales and increased demand for this excellent and elegant preparation, which has followed its introduction into Australia, New Zealand and nearly all the British Colonies, has induced the Proprietor to still further extend the beneficial results of its use; and he begs to announce that he is now introducing its sale into Victoria, B. C., and has appointed Messrs. Millard and Beely, Wharf Street, Victoria, Wholesale Agents, through whom Chemists and Storekeepers can obtain their supply.

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On the 27th June, 1868, NOTEWELL & ALLEN, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the

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TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT

And on the 30th of the same month, for

SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES

Bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S, SHAH BACHOW was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Saidabad, to

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TO THE UNFORTUNATE NEW REMEDIES, NEW REMEDIES.

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For the treatment of Sexual and Seminal Diseases, such as Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture, Syphilis, in all its forms, Seminal weakness, Impotence, etc. Skin diseases (of years standing) and "Cancers." Legs swollen and painful.

Dr. Gibbon has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned to the State, after an absence of one year, during which time he visited all the principal Hospitals of Europe, among them those of Dublin, London and Paris. The following celebrated Hospitals of London are among those visited by the principal Hospitals of Europe: St. Bartholomew's, St. George's, St. Luke's, Old Street, St. Mary's, Camb. Place, Pad.; Lock, Harrow Road; University, Gower Street; Westminster, Broad Sanctuary, Charing Cross, Agar Street, Strand; London, Whitechapel Road; Royal Free, Gray's Inn Road; King's College, Portland Street.

Dr. Gibbon has spent neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

Horrible Diseases.

How many thousands of persons, both male and female, are suffering from a miserable existence, caused by the effects of secret indulgence, or from virus absorbed into the system. Look at their pale, emaciated and disfigured faces, and their broken down constitutions, disqualifying them from the happy pursuit of marriage, or of the enjoyment of life. In this terrible situation thousands suffer until death closes the scene. Let parents, guardians, friends, attend to those who are suffering with any of these horrible life-destroying maladies—see that they are cured, or, at least, that they are not made worse. Send them immediately to Dr. Gibbon, a physician who has made private diseases his special study for years, who is certain to cure the most inveterate cases without mercury or any injurious drugs. It is important to those afflicted, or to those who are interested in the welfare of their friends, to be careful of the many pretended Doctors who, in all cities, publishing their skill in curing all diseases, and who, by means of their quackery, are doing more harm than good. Be therefore careful, and make strict inquiry, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

Medical Weakness.

Seminal "Emission," the consequence of self-abuse. This solitary vice, or depraved sexual indulgence, is practiced by the youth of both sexes to an almost unlimited extent, producing, with unerring certainty, the following train of morbid symptoms, unless counteracted by scientific medical measures, viz.: Sallow countenance, dark spots under the eyes, pain in the head, ringing in the ears, noise like the rustling of leaves and rattling of chariots, uneasiness about the loins, weakness of the limbs, confused vision, bluntness of intellect, loss of confidence, diffidence, approaching strangers, a dislike to form new acquaintances, a disposition to shut society, loss of memory, hectic flushes, pimples and various eruptions about the face, forced tongue, forced breath, coughs, consumption, night sweats, monomania and frequent insanity. If relief be not obtained, should apply immediately to Dr. Gibbon, or by letter, and have a cure effected by his new and scientific mode of treating this disease, which never fails of effecting a quick and radical cure. Dr. Gibbon will give one hundred dollars to any person who will prove satisfactory in directing or curing any case of this disease, or in any other direction of use. By enclosing \$10 in currency or \$10 in remittance, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

MAILED MEN.

Of those who contemplate marriage, who are suffering under the effects of these fearful maladies, should not forget the sacred responsibility resting upon them not delay to obtain immediate relief.

Dr. Gibbon is responsible, and will give to each patient a written instrument, binding himself to "cure a radical and permanent cure, or make no charge."

Cured at Home.

Persons at a distance may be CURED AT HOME, by addressing a letter to Dr. Gibbon stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and carriage, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions of use. By enclosing \$10 in currency or \$10 in remittance, or you may fall into the hands of those charlatans.

Remember to put BOX 202 on the letter.

Correspondents will please inform Dr. Gibbon that they read his advertisement.

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These different medicines represent the most recent medical discoveries, founded on the principles of Chemistry and Therapeutics. They must not be confounded with secret or quick medicines, as their names sufficiently indicate their composition; a circumstance which has caused them to be appreciated and prescribed by the Faculty in the whole world. They widely differ from those numerous medicines advertised in the public papers as able to cure every possible disease, as they are applicable only to a very few complaints. The most stringent laws exist in France with regard to the sale of medical preparations, and only those which have undergone an examination by the Academy of Medicine and have been proved efficacious, either in the hospitals or in the practice of the first medical men, are authorized by the Government. This fact must be a guarantee for the excellence of Messrs. Grimault & Co.'s Medicines.

NO MORE COD LIVER OIL!

Grimault's Syrup of Iodized Horse Radish.

This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the Hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for Cod Liver Oil and has been found most beneficial in Diseases of the Chest, Scrofula, Lymphatic Disorders, Green Sickness, Muscular Atrophy, and Loss of Appetite. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in Diseases of the Skin. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to Humors and Obstructions of